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\$IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

BRITTA DAUME :

Examiner: LUEBKE, RENEE S

Serial No.: 09/491,841 :

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: August 23, 1999 :

For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN
PARTICULAR ELONGATED,
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES :#24
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection dated July 2, 2002, rejecting Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16-18, 20, 22-26, 29, 30 and 39.

A check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached herewith to cover the Notice of Appeal fee. Small entity status has been established by previous filing of an appropriate Declaration.

Should the above amount be insufficient, then please debit the deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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